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Mr. Joseph Isola

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Personnel

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Dear Mr. Isola,

I am enquiring about the second grade inclusion classroom position in Ramtown Elementary School. I am a current graduate of Bloomsburg University with a 3.7 GPA. I have a Bachelor of Science in Early Education/ Special Education. I have been working with individuals with exceptionalities for the past six years and have worked with children for the past nine years. I am employed with the Howell Police Athletic League (P.A.L.) and the Howell Recreation Department. I believe that going to school in Bloomsburg and working these two jobs have prepared me well. They have trained me well because in both jobs and as a student in Bloomsburg University I have been exposed to all kinds of students and children.

Howell P.A.L. has helped me discover my passion for children with special needs. Every Wednesday from the first year, I started to volunteer for them, which was my junior year of high school until the end of my senior year of high school we worked with children with Autism. We played with them for two hours to let their parents have time alone to get together with other parents of children with Autism. When I began to apply to colleges I initially wanted to be a secondary biology teacher. However, as I was in college I began to miss the children that I worked with and decided to change my major. After I did this I became more excited and happy to become a teacher and I felt like I found what my purpose in the world was.

I chose to go to Bloomsburg not only for the scenery, but also for the great education classes and all the activities they offer. At Bloomsburg, they offered many clubs that are great for education majors. I was the Historian for ACEI; an education club, one of the many clubs I participated in. Within ACEI, we have cooked breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House in Danville, Pennsylvania, ran many Alex Lemonade sales, and have scholastic books sales that have benefited many. Bloomsburg University has given me many opportunities in my college career that have shaped who I am today. Bloomsburg has taught me life lessons and has prepared me for life after college. For instance, I attended the PACEC conference for the past three years and I believe I have learned a lot form this conference. I was able to speak with individuals that were already in the profession and they gave me many tips to have a successful classroom. I believe that I am a great candidate for this position due to the experiences that Bloomsburg gave me.

My resume, which is enclosed, has additional information about my experiences and work skills. I would appreciate the opportunity for an interview. I can be reached anytime via my cell phone 908-670-7748 or my email [kms85374@huskies.bloomu.edu](mailto:kms85374@huskies.bloomu.edu).

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to speaking with you about this exciting position.

Sincerely,

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